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May 15, 1996

RE: EPA Approval
LNAPL IASC 3-Month Letter Report
Westinghouse Sharon NPL Site

Dear Mr. Zuemie:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), has completed its reviewed of the document: IASC RRA Implementation 3-Month Letter Report and Recommendations for the LNAPL Removal Response Action at the Westinghouse Sharon Superfund Site ("Site"). This document was submitted by Groundwater Technology, Inc. on behalf of Westinghouse Electric Corporation ("Westinghouse") in accordance with the February 11, 1994 EPA Unilateral Administrative Order ("UAO"), and the approved LNAPL Response Action Plan ("RAP").

The review of this report was coordinated with representatives of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection ("PADEP"), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ("COE"). PADEP and COE have reviewed the 3-Month Report, supplied input to EPA, and concur with the approval of this report. Comments are supplied as the Enclosure. The implementation of the approved modified plan may begin immediately.

Effective immediately, Mr. Victor Janosik will be the RPM and point of contact for the LNAPL removal action and the Site. It was my pleasure to work with you and Westinghouse personnel on this project. If you wish to discuss these comments, please contact me at 215-597-3218 (215-566-3216 after May 20th), or Mr. Victor Janosik at 215-597-8996 (215-566-3217 after May 20th).

Sincerely,

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EPA Comments on the: IASC RPA Implementation 3-Month Letter Report

1. Change in EPA Remedial Project Managers

In accordance with Section 9.4 of the UAO, this letter transmits official notification of the change in Remedial Project Managers ("RPMs") for the Site. Effective immediately, Mr. Victor Janosik, RPM will be the EPA point of contact for this Site.

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2. Change in Progress Reporting Interval

In accordance with Section 8.7 of the UAO, EPA is changing the reporting period of the bi-weekly progress reports to that of monthly progress reports. Progress reports will be due monthly instead of bi-weekly and will cover the preceding 30 day period or if applicable, the period specified in writing by the EPA Project Coordinator. The anticipated activities discussed in the progress reports will be for the next 30 calendar days.

Only the reporting interval/period has change, all other requirements regarding the content of the progress report stated in Section 8.7 of the UAO remained unchanged.

3. LNAPL IASC 3-Month Letter Report: EPA Approval

EPA Approves the IASC 3-Month Letter Report Recommendations:

Recovery Technology:

EPA approves of the installation of the Belt-Skimmer System to recovery LNAPL at well GM-4A.

EPA approves the retention of existing recovery technology on wells M-2, M-7, M-10, GM-2A, GM-3A, GM-5A: (The use of Soak-Ease absorbent tubes on M-2, M-10, GM-2A (two Soak Ease tubes), GM-3A (three soak ease tubes) and GM-5A. Due to the bent casing of well M-7, EPA concurs with the recommendation of periodically pumping/evacuation as an effective method for recovering LNAPL.)

Monitoring and Maintenance Schedule:

EPA approves the schedule change recommendations contingent with the successfully operation of the Belt Skimmer in Well GM-4A.